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SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE, METHOD OF MODIFYING
OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE AND OXIDE
SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: